

The page features a light pink background with a faint, repeating pattern of poppies. Four clusters of bright red poppies are positioned at the corners: top-left, top-right, bottom-left, and bottom-right. Each cluster consists of several flowers with dark centers and green buds.

Jade's H.A.R.P.

*A multi-agency reflective learning tool kit
for ensuring the right response for parents is
engaged when a sudden and unexpected
death occurs in infancy and childhood.*

In Memory of Jade Louise Scarrott

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What is Jades H.A.R.P.?

Jade's H.A.R.P. is the product of one parents experience of child death within the Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull region. This toolkit is the learning that came from how to manage child death in the face of a families tragic loss. The toolkit is a legacy to remind multi-agency services that there is only one opportunity to get it right when supporting parents through a child death.

The Basis of Jades H.A.R.P.?

H HISTORY

Family and child history is the first element in a child death. It is better to clarify family history than it is to assume. Knowing the history of a family can dramatically change the way you interact and support them.

A ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family is in a state of shock and may not always retain information or know how best to proceed. Check that the family knows what support is available and what will happen next. Acknowledge their concerns and provide support or raise them within the child strategy meeting.

R REFLECTION

Parents are now asked if they wish to contribute to 'Child Death Reviews' as a part of process. This is a chance for us to reflect and learn as much as it is their chance to contribute. When making your contribution to a 'Child Death Review', consider how we can all better the child death process.

P PREVENTION

If things could have been done better or deaths could be prevented or reduced through reflective learning, ensure this learning is shared. Child protection and improving our services is everyone's responsibility.

Toolkit Contents

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A ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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And the sun shines because you smile
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